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Death Takes Three Prominent Men

**JULIUS G. HIRSCH, W. C. OWEN
AND MILLIS KNICKERBOCKER
DIE A FEW DAYS APART**

Civil War Veteran Attains 95th Year

"Taps" sounded for Millis Knickerbocker, aged 95 years, only surviving Civil War veteran of Mokena and New Lenox, when he passed on to join the Great Silent Army Wednesday night shortly before midnight when death came to him at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Lynk in Mokena with whom he had been living for a number of years after moving to Mokena from New Lenox.

Mr. Knickerbocker lived a long useful life and saw many wonderful things during his life time. He had a keen mind and was interested in the affairs of the day up to the last. He was well preserved for a man of his age and was able to be about until only a few days before his death which came after a brief illness.

He was the only surviving member of the G. A. R. in Mokena and New Lenox and last Memorial Day he said to the editor that he felt quite lonesome as all his old comrades had passed on and he was left as the sole surviving member of his company.

Mr. Knickerbocker was greatly interested in electricity and made many interesting experiments. He also was much interested in aeronautics and made experiments with a type of craft similar to a buzzard. Radio also claimed much of his time and interest. He delighted in telling of incidents that occurred 60, 70 and 80 years ago which were as fresh in his mind as tho they had just occurred. He was a wonderful and interesting character.

The deceased was the first telephone manager at New Lenox and it was thru his efforts that the Bell Telephone Company extended their lines to New Lenox from Joliet. He served as manager, troubleman and operator when the first exchange was opened in New Lenox in his home.

Millis Knickerbocker was born October 4, 1832 at Kinderhook, Columbia County, New York the home of President Van Buren with whom his father was well acquainted. The latter owned a farm there and President Van Buren often visited and conversed with the elder Knickerbocker.

In the fall of 1854 the elder Knickerbocker came to New Lenox and purchased a farm one mile south of New Lenox what is known as the Albert Walz farm. The family arrived at New Lenox on Jan. 22, 1855 during the big snow storm famous in the early history of Will County.

In June 1861 the deceased responded to the call of his country for volunteers and enlisted in Chicago in what were called the McClellan Dragoons, an independent squadron used as a body guard for the famous Federal general. Mr. Knickerbocker experienced many thrilling encounters and narrow escapes. One time while in pursuit of fleeing rebels near Yorktown he and the horse he was riding were blown into the air when a torpedo exploded. He was fortunate to escape injury. Later on the squadron mentioned was consolidated with the 12th Illinois Cavalry. Mr. Knickerbocker had an interesting relic of the civil war by way of a book on "Cavalry Tactics" bearing the autograph of General Geo. B. McClellan which book the general lost during a hasty ride. Mr. Knickerbocker found the book and wrote to the general about it, who replied that he could keep it as a memento.

During the siege of Yorktown he suffered a slight wound, the effects of which caused his honorable discharge Jan. 3 1863. He was in Washington at the close of the war in the Grand Army Review and saw President Lincoln.

After the war he returned to New Lenox where he was married on April 8, 1874 to Miss Nellie M. Snow. In 1879 he and his family went to Lawtey, Bradford county, Florida, where they lived sixteen years following which they returned to New Lenox where they resided until 8 years when they came to Mokena to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Lynk.

Mr. Knickerbocker was largely instrumental in putting on the annual Memorial Day celebration at New Lenox and caused to be erected a centotaph to the unknown soldier dead.

Julius G. Hirsch

Dies Suddenly

Julius G. Hirsch, aged 57 years, a life long resident of Mokena, died very suddenly Monday afternoon at his home in the village following a heart attack.

He had been to his farm at the northwest end of the village in the morning and when he came home at noon he complained of feeling ill. Dr. E. G. McMahon was summoned but in spite of his best efforts the hand of death could not be stayed, the end came about 4 o'clock. The suddenness of the demise came as a great shock to the entire community.

Mr. Hirsch was born in the village of Mokena on March 31 1870. He lived here all his life. He engaged in stock raising and farming and became well known thruout Will County for his high bred stock. For 18 years he and his brother Charles were connected with the Chicago Stock yards and were well known among cattle dealers and stockmen.

February 27, 1901 he was united in marriage with Miss Anna Bear of Blue Island. To this union three children were born.

Upon the death of his father a number of years ago, Mr. Hirsch and his brother returned to Mokena and farmed the old home place. A few years ago Mr. Hirsch purchased the old McGovney home in Mokena and retired from the farm while his son Carl took up the farm work he relinquished.

The deceased is survived by his widow, two sons Carl and Edwin, and daughter Julia, two brothers Charles and Frank, two grandchildren, all of Mokena and one sister, Mrs. Bertha Marti of California.

Funeral services were held from the late home Thursday afternoon to St. John's Evangelical church of which the deceased was a life long member. The large edifice was filled to capacity by the host of friends and neighbors beside the many relatives who came to pay their final tribute of respect. Rev. W. J. Cramer officiated. Burial in St. John cemetery south of Mokena.

W. C. Owen Dies

After Short Illness

Willard C. Owen, prominent dairy farmer of Frankfort township, died Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock at his home on the Lincoln highway two and a half miles southwest of Mokena following a ten days illness. Influenza was the beginning of his illness which later developed into pneumonia which was the cause of his death. The entire community was deeply shocked by his demise.

The deceased was born on the farm on which he died March 16 1874. He attended the local schools and finished his education at the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

On October 12, 1904 he was united in marriage with Miss Alice Rahm of Frankfort. To this union seven children were born.

Mr. Owen was a man of sterling character and of high principles and always stood by his convictions. He was a champion of everything that was right, just and clean.

He served Frankfort township as Justice of the Peace which office he held at the time of his death. He also was superintendent of the Frankfort M. E. Sunday School.

Mr. Owen was engaged in the dairy business for many years and had model dairy farm.

Surviving him are his widow, four sons Donald, Kingsley, Willard, Marion; three daughters, Margaret, Elizabeth and Katherine; two brothers.

The departed is survived by his widow, four children, Max of Hinsdale, Guy of New Lenox, Mrs. W. R. Lynk, of Mokena, Mrs. E. N. Roth, New Lenox, six grand children and two great grand children, one sister, Mrs. Thornton Haines of Los Angeles, Cal.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon Feb. 3rd at 1:30 o'clock at the Lynk home in Mokena, Rev. Glen T. Beaty, pastor of the Mokena M. E. church officiating. Burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Joliet. He was a member of Bartleson Post of Joliet G. A. R., and at one time was a member of U. S. Grand Post 28 of Chicago.

J. W. Owen, Joliet, Arthur C. Owen of San Diego, Cal., three sisters, Cora Owen Palmer, Chicago; Mrs. Belle F. Owen, Los Angeles, Cal. Grace Owen Rist, South Bend, Indiana.

Funeral services were held from the late home Thursday afternoon, Rev. Weishaar of the Frankfort M. E. church officiating. Burial in the Pleasant Hill cemetery, Frankfort.

LAW AMMENDED OCT. 15 IN AREAS 75% T. B. TESTED

It has been the practice in the past to allow the transfer of quarantined animals from one owner to another, which action has expedited the sale of cattle in counties 75% tested. In other words, dealers have been allowed to bring a car load or more of dairy or breeding cattle into a 75% county and hold public sales of these quarantined cattle, whereupon the quarantine was transferred from the seller to the buyer.

This procedure allowed large numbers of quarantined cattle to be spread in small lots all over the county and made the enforcement of quarantine almost impossible. This practice was discontinued Oct. 15 and no transfer of quarantine in less than lots of 10 head will be permitted.

Sales of dairy or breeding cattle, unless the cattle have been in the county 60 days and have passed a satisfactory tuberculosis test after being in the county 60 days, are now prohibited. Dealers will be compelled, when shipping car loads into a county for sale purposes, to either hold the cattle in the county for a retest to be applied not sooner than 60 days or will not be permitted to enter the county. This is made necessary by the scattering of quarantined cattle and the lack of observation of quarantine regulations by buyers.

It is absolutely necessary that all quarantine regulations be observed because the health of a cleaned area must be protected by this precaution. There are no restrictions on cattle coming from accredited areas.

Additional changes follow.

This is to advise that Illinois Department of Agriculture Order No. 25, Division of Animal Industry Order No. 4, has been amended as follows:

"Feeder cattle shipped into an accredited area or into a county operating under the accredited area plan can not be released from quarantine unless tested for tuberculosis not less than sixty days after arrival at destination. But said quarantine can be maintained on the several premises of the owners of the animals provided that each member of the club owning an animal submit to the Department of Agriculture sworn statement that he will keep the animal in question under quarantine and segregated during period prior to test and that the club leader will submit to the Department sworn statement that he will use due diligence to see that quarantine is maintained by club members.

This amended order was effective November 5, 1927."

Wm. Beagley Seeks Re-election

Town politics in Orland are beginning to get active. Wm. Beagley, who has served this township very efficiently as highway commissioner for the past eight years, has just announced that he is a candidate for re-election to this office at the annual town election in April. Mr. Beagley has been elected by big majorities in previous elections.

Let Bridge Contracts on 51

Highway Commissioner Emil D. Cappel of Frankfort township is in receipt of the following letter from Will H. Smith, Will County Supt. of Highways relative to awarding of contracts for the construction of a bridge and culverts on Route 51 in Frankfort township:

"We have been asked by the State Highway Department to inform you of the awarding of a contract to Andrew Barrowman of Spring Valley, Illinois for the construction of the following bridges on Sec. 104B, S. B. I. Route 51 "Triple Box Culvert in Sec. 32 Frankfort township. Bridge over Hickory Creek and triple box culvert at Larson property just north of the Lincoln highway, all in the town of Frankfort."

A SUBSIDY AND AN UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION IN BILL

There is now before the post office committee of the house a bill that is of intense and vital interest to every country community. It is a postal rates bill introduced by Representative Griest of Pennsylvania. It provides new postage rates on several classes of mail, but that part of it of interest to the small cities and towns of the nation is in connection with third class mail.

Through preferential rates on third class mail to the large users of this class of mail it proposes to SUBSIDIZE the mail order houses and the big city merchants in their efforts to secure the merchandizing business of the smaller cities and towns, by giving to these mail order houses and big city merchants a cheaper rate on their business solicitations carried thru the mails than would be accorded to the merchant of the smaller city or country town.

It proposes direct DISCRIMINATION against the merchants of the smaller cities and towns in favor of the merchants and mail order houses of the larger cities.

All of this is tied up in a JOKER clause in the bill that provides that if the total wt. of the total number of circulars of one kind to be mailed shall be 20 pounds or more the postage rate shall be one cent for each piece weighing two ounces or less, but if the total number of copies of any one circular to be mailed shall weigh less than 20 pounds, the postage charge on each piece of two ounces or less shall be one and one half cents.

Any one piece of direct by mail advertising of the mail order houses or the big city merchants is mailed to many thousands of prospective buyers, and covers very wide sections of the country. The total number of such pieces of such direct by mail advertising would easily weigh good many times 20 pounds, and because the total weight of all of these was 20 pounds or more the postage rate would be one cent on each piece. The merchant doing business in a smaller city or the country town who wished to mail a piece of direct by mail advertising to the possible purchasers in his town and in the trade territory of that town would have a mailing list of but a few hundred, possibly one thousand names at the most. The total weight of this number of circulars or small booklets would be less than 20 pounds, and this small city or country town merchant must pay one and one half cents on each piece as a postage charge.

In the case of the mail from the mail order house or the big city merchant the government must pay for the handling and sorting of these many thousands of pieces of mail at the office at which they are deposited for mailing: the government must transport them on railroad trains for which the government must pay the railroads: when they arrive at destination the government must pay for sorting them by individual addresses and must pay the carriers for delivering them to the individuals to whom they are addressed.

But in the case of the same class of mail used by the merchants of the small cities and towns, practically all of it

SOUTHWEST TOWNS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVE

A special meeting of the Southwest Towns Chamber of Commerce was called by Vice President Cowan Monday night, for the election of officers for the coming year. The meeting was held at the Orland Park school. The following are the officers elected:

President, Edward Cowan, Palos Park, Ill. Sec'y. Treas., John A. Klein, Orland Park, Ill. Executive Board: Worth, William Harnew, Alex. Crandall Oak Lawn; William Montgomery, Palos Park; Judge Cavanaugh, Mr. Springling; Orland Park, Gordon Powell, Walter Cooper; Marley, Jess Marshall; Ashburn, Mr. Bennis; Chicago Ridge, To be named; Homer, Nick Welter; Mokena, Ona McGovney; Lockport, Dr. Paddock; Lemont, Judge McCarthy; Tinley Park, Wm. Funk.

The organization is planning a banquet to be given at the Southmoor Golf Club Thursday Feb. 9 for the purpose of awakening interest in the Southwest highway. It is understood that the county is planning to run a forty foot pavement as far as 123rd street and only a 20 foot pavement the rest of the way. It is felt by many that there is need for a 40 foot pavement all the way thru Orland Park because of the traffic. The Chamber of Commerce wants to boost this project. Show your interest by attending the banquet. A number of County commissioners will be there.

Willing Helpers to Present Play

The Willing Helpers Primary class of the Mokena M. E. Sunday School are going to present a semi-patriotic program at this church on Friday evening, February 13 at 7:45 o'clock. The entire program will be given by members of the class.

A play, musical numbers, etc., will constitute the program, following which refreshments will be served.

Be sure and come. A good time for all is assured. The children and their teacher, Mrs. Wm. Semmler are working hard to make this a pleasant and successful affair.

PUBLIC SALE

Edw. Schmaedeke, Auctioneer Feb. 8th—H. W. Bishoff, Homer. Feb. 10—Thos. and Chas. Cooper, Orland, Illinois. Feb. 15—Frank Sievert, Worth. Feb. 18—Fred Kollman, Coopers Grove.

Feb. 16—Mrs. Zuidema, Worth. Feb. 14—Clarence Butcher, Lemont. Feb. 25—Emil Schwartz, Blue Island.

Tinley Parkers

Impressed With

Rio Grand Valley

Mayor Wm. Funk and his party of eleven local people returned last Saturday afternoon from a week's sight seeing trip in the delta region of the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Stops were made at New Orleans, Brownsville, Harlingen, San Antonio, Point Isabel, and the historic city of Matamoros, Mexico, which is across the Rio Grande river on the Mexican side.

Included in this party were Mayor Funk, Mr. Henry Bruggeman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henke, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bettenhausen, Mr. and Mrs. William Andres. The trip was made on the Illinois Central and Southern Pacific railroad.

In this fertile valley of the sunny south, through the aid of irrigation nature is providing hundreds of acres of fruit orchards and vegetable farms productive the year round. The Tinley Park tourist picked ripe oranges, grape fruit, fresh strawberries, and fresh vegetables out of the orchards and gardens visited. Every one enjoyed the trip and is praising this region for its productive soil, warm climate, scenic beauty, and especially hunting and fishing abundance.

So much interest and enthusiasm has already been aroused by the success of this trip, that another trip is in the making by other members of the community.

Tinley Defeats

Frankfort 10 to 9

The Tinley Park Basket Ball Team is setting a merry clip in Southern Cook county Basket Ball circles, as figures for the first month of the season reveal.

Friday night Frankfort was subdued in a pair of fast games. The Lightweights won 10 to 9 in a fierce struggle. The Heavyweights won 31 to 23. Bruening was high scorer for the evening with six baskets and one free throw.

This Friday night a fast Blue Island team will play on the local floor.

Fans may be interested to hear that games with the strong Harvey K. C., Blue Island K. C., West Pullman and Homewood will soon be played on the local and away from home floors. Last year Tinley was victorious by close margins.

Card of Thanks

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who were so kind to us during our late bereavement in the loss of our beloved wife and mother; we also wish to thank all who sent the beautiful floral offerings, who donated the use of their cars and Rev. Hennig for his comforting words, the singers for their songs.

LAWRENCE SCHWESER

AND FAMILY



**Dont Put Your Money
in a FAKE SCHEME.
Keep it SAFE in Your
HOME TOWN BANK**

Orland State Bank

TELEPHONE ORLAND 61

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The Comic Strip

LATE POOF IS WORRYING ABOUT THE "WORLD COURT," WHILE HIS WIFE WORRIES ABOUT WHERE THE RENT IS COMING FROM



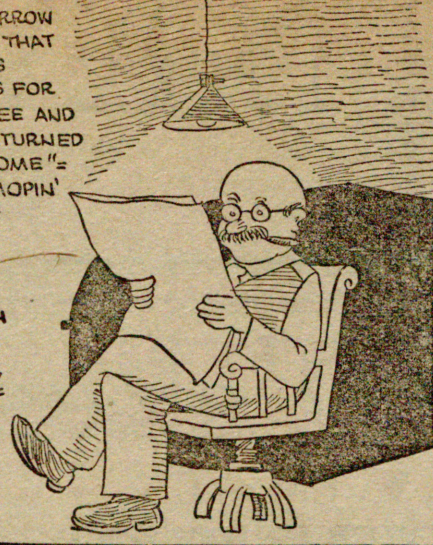
MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

ANOTHER ISSUE GONE TO PRESS - LOTS OF NEWS - "JAMES DIPP DIES" - JIM WAS A GOOD FELLOW, BUT THE BOOZE FINALLY GOT HIM TOO YOUNG TO DIE - "OSCAR GARTH WEDS" - THE LAZY PUP WILL FIND OUT WHAT WORK MEANS, UNLESS HIS DAD WILL SUPPORT BOTH - "HAROLD TETWELL ACCEPTS RESPONSIBLE POSITION IN NEW YORK" - HIS MOTHER HANDED THAT IN - BIG WAHOO EVERY TIME HAROLD GETS CANNED - AND THEN FINDS A NEW JOB - HE'S PULLER-IN FOR A BOWERY CLOTHING STORE -



BIG WRITE-UP FOR THE HOME-TALENT SHOW - "THE ENTIRE CAST DISPLAYED MARKED HISTORIC ABILITY WORTHY OF A LARGER PROFESSIONAL FIELD" - MAY I BE FORGIVEN FOR THAT LIE, FOR THEY WERE PUNK - "RUFUS BLUFF HAS A NEW 'WONDER B' SEDAN" - IF HE PAID HIS BILLS, HE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO BUY A WHEELBARROW - "J. X. BLOOM DROVE TO CHICAGO MONDAY" - AFTER ANOTHER LOAD OF HOOTCH, I SUPPOSE - I DON'T SEE HOW HE GETS BY

"THE LADIES AID MEETS TOMORROW WITH MRS. ZARTER" - MUST SEE THAT MY WIFE GOES, AS SHE ALWAYS BRINGS BACK LOTS OF NEWS FOR THE PAPER - "MRS. A. G. SEE AND LITTLE DAUGHTER HAVE RETURNED FROM A VISIT AT HER OLD HOME" - I'M GLAD "BILL" HAS BEEN MOPIN' AROUND LIKE HE LOST HIS LAST FRIEND - "FIRM OF 'KATZ & DOGGS' DISSOLVES PARTNERSHIP" - FUNNY ABOUT THOSE GUYS - EACH WAS AFRAID HE DO MORE WORK THAN HIS PARTNER, AND IT BUSTED THE BIZ -



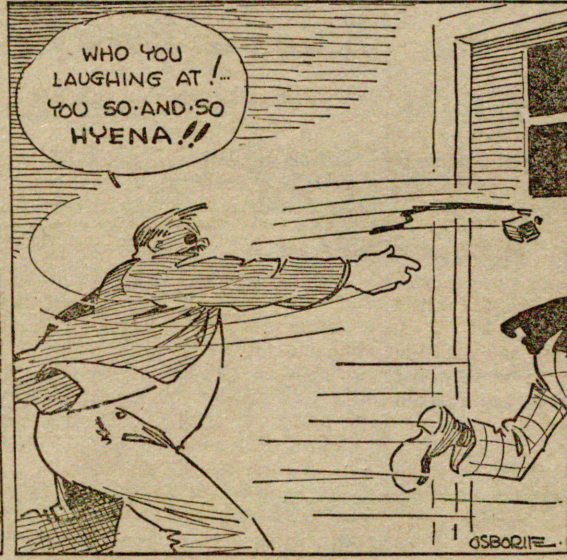
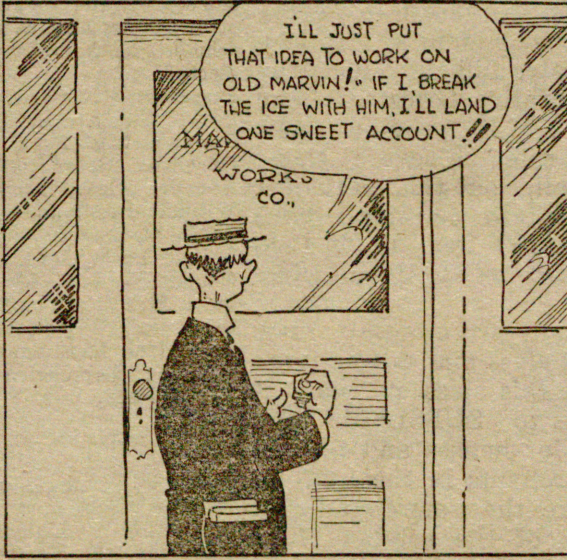
Between the Lines

WHEN FOLKS READ THE OLE HOME PAPER, THEY READ BETWEEN THE LINES, AND MANY OF THESE LITTLE ITEMS THAT LOOK QUITE UNIMPORTANT TAKE ON NEW MEANINGS - EVERY LITTLE ITEM HAS A MEANING ALL ITS OWN!

THE FEATHERHEADS

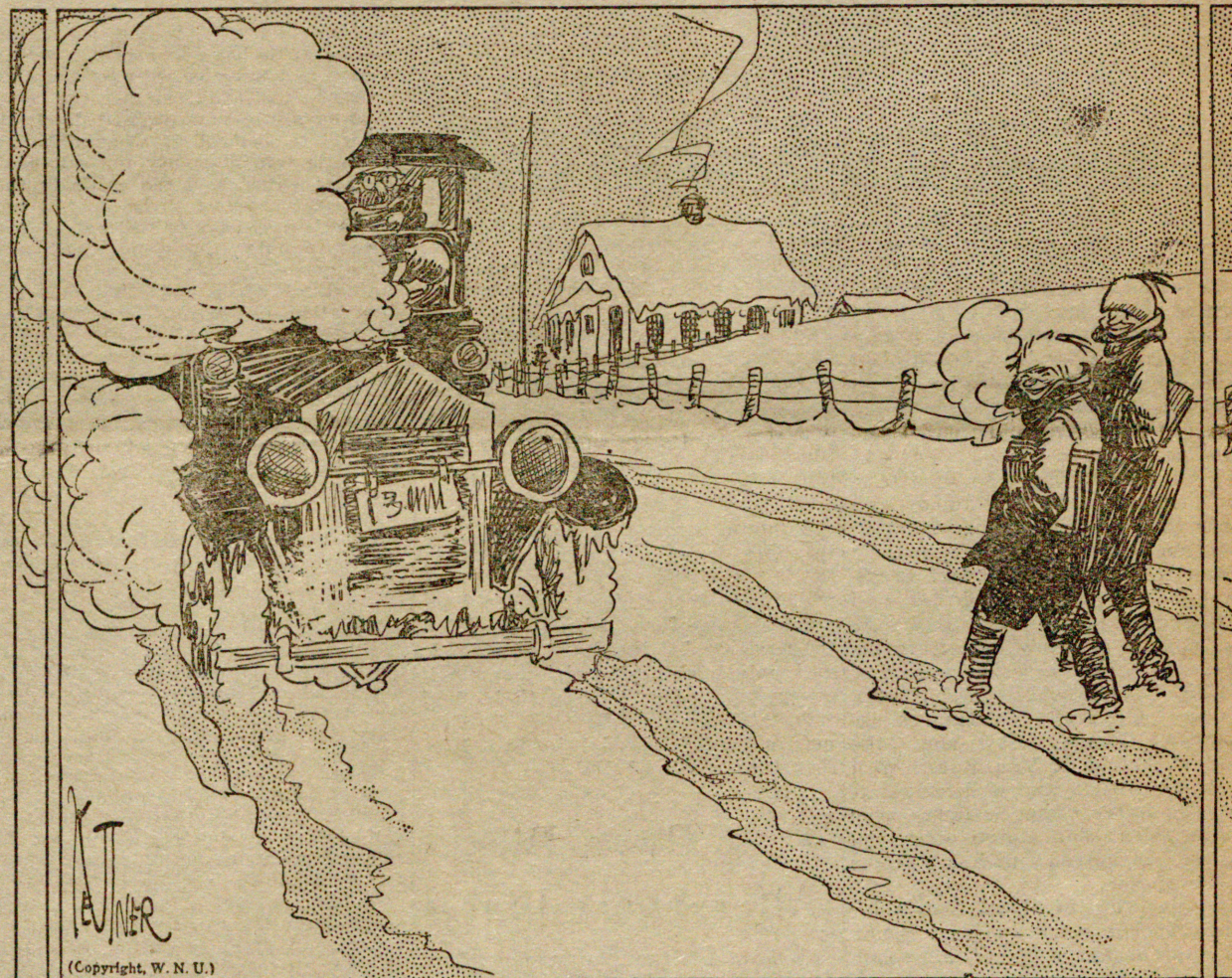
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The Wrong Time to Smile



Events in the Lives of Little Men

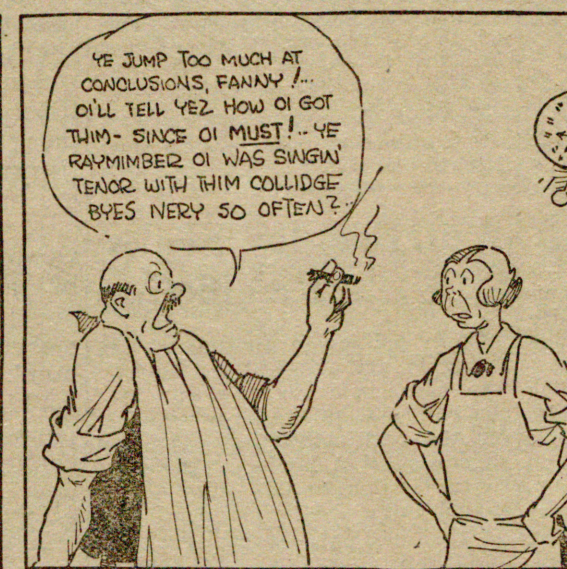
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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

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Rewarded

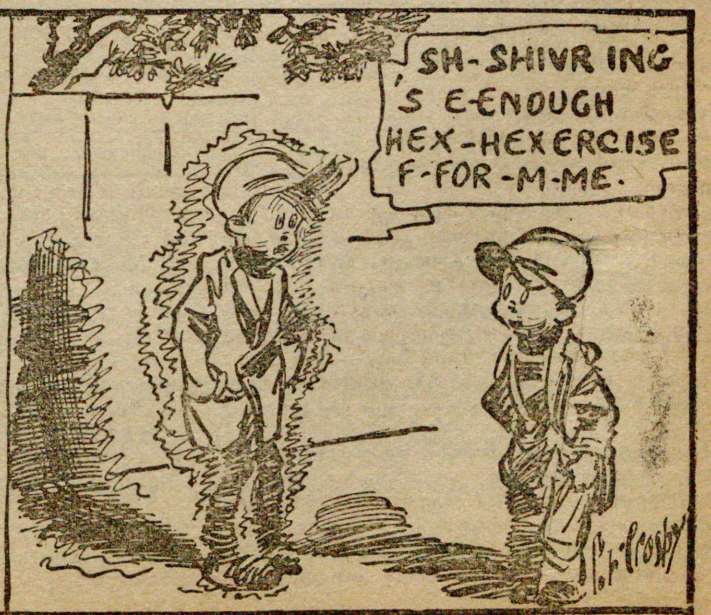
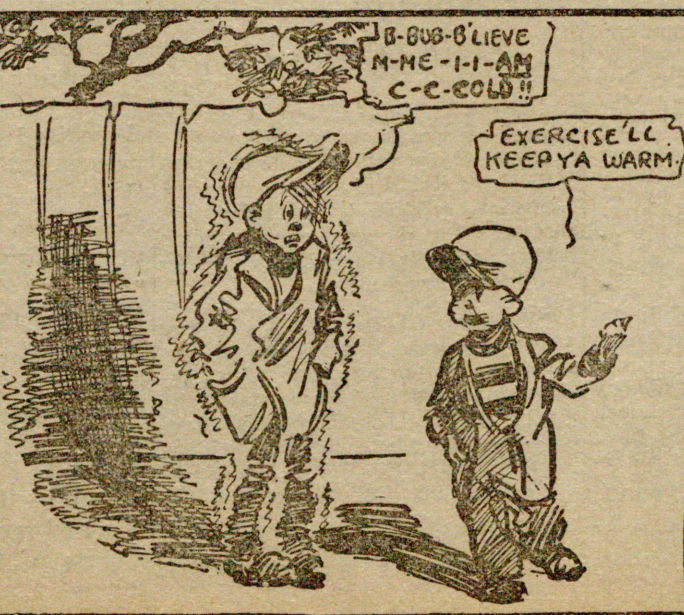


The Clancy Kids

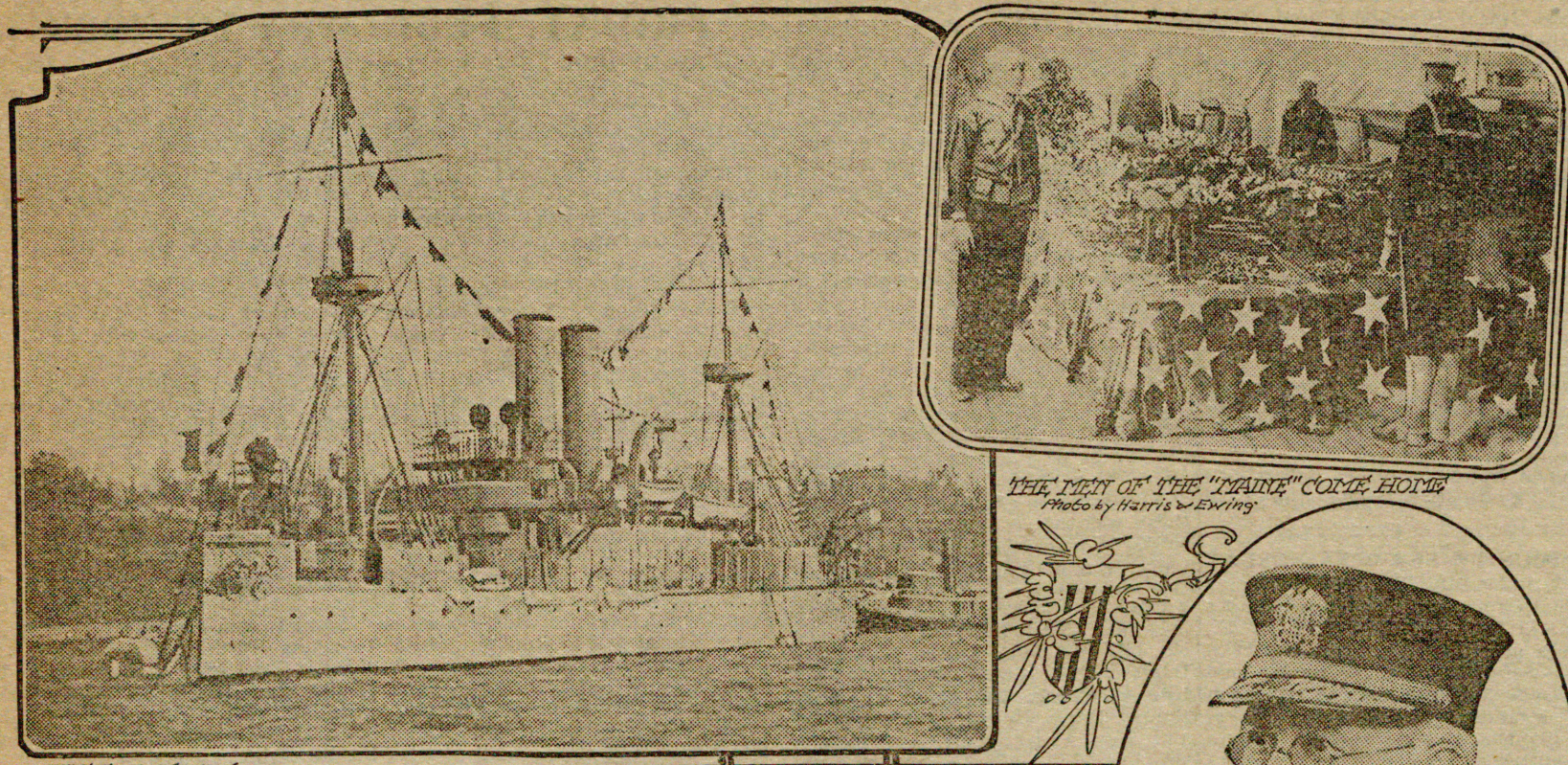
Why Go to a Gym?



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"Remember the Maine!"



U.S.S. MAINE ©Underwood & Underwood

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

NE February morning just thirty years ago the news flashed over the country that the United States battleship Maine, commanded by Capt. Charles Dwight Sigsbee, had been blown up in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, and that two hundred and sixty-four men and two officers had been killed. Since that time disasters at sea have claimed many more American lives and after the first outburst of horrified amazement at them the public has quickly forgotten. But far different was the aftermath of the destruction of the Maine, for it came at a time when relations between two great nations were strained almost to the breaking point and it proved to be one of the factors which plunged America into a war from which she emerged as a different nation from that which the world had known before and inevitably committed to a role as a world power and a player in the game of international politics. Although historians of today do not usually point to this disaster in Havana harbor on February 15, 1898, as a turning point in history, historians of the future may do so.

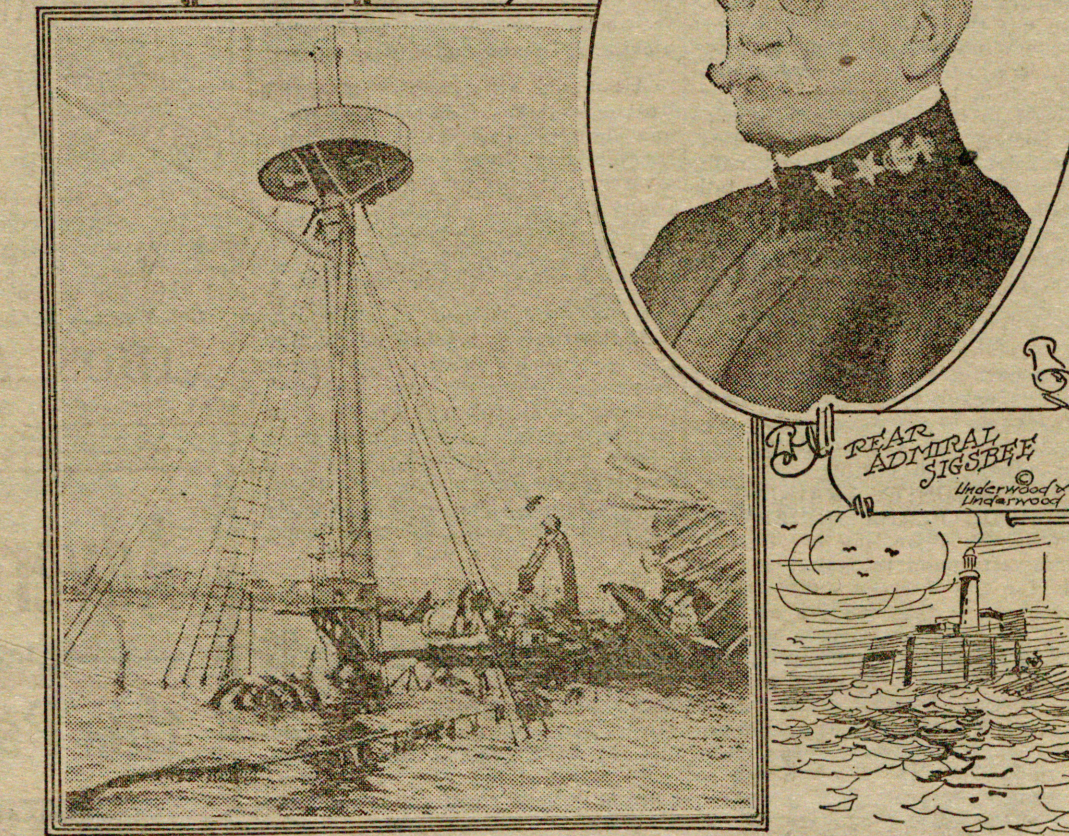
To get a proper perspective on the importance of the Maine disaster, it is necessary to go back to the beginning of American history. For three centuries and a half Spain had held the island of Cuba, although she had lost most of her colonies in both North and South America. The Cubans, moved by the success of other Latin-Americans in throwing off the yoke of Spain, which had become a galling one, began to dream of the day when they, too, should be free. As early as 1822 sympathy with this desire was openly expressed in the United States, but no opportunity for showing sympathy in a more tangible form occurred until 1848 when the Cubans revolted against their Spanish rulers and succeeded in keeping up a guerrilla warfare for a number of years.

In 1851 Col. William L. Crittenden of Kentucky joined a filibustering expedition which set out from New Orleans under Narciso Lopez to aid the Cubans. The Spaniards captured the whole party and Lopez, Colonel Crittenden and some fifty others were shot at Havana. There was nothing that America could do about Crittenden's execution, for a nation cannot countenance a filibustering expedition against a presumably peaceful neighbor nation. But when Spain put Cuba under martial law American sympathy grew more outspoken. And then came the famous "Virginius affair." In 1873, the Virginius, an American-registered vessel, was captured by a Spanish gunboat, taken to a Cuban port and fifty of her crew, most of them Americans, were stood before a firing squad. At this outrage excitement in America ran high, but the American administration, after a long series of negotiations with Spain, allowed her to settle by paying an indemnity. Meanwhile the rebellion in Cuba was continuing and the horrors of the Spanish attempts to put it down continued with it. In 1875 the United States intimated to Spain that unless the war were stopped intervention might become necessary and Spain took the hint. She granted certain reforms and the struggle seemed to be ended.

But it proved to be only the beginning, so far as the United States was concerned for the Don failed to keep his promise to the Cuban patriot, and in 1895 another insurrection was under way. Under the leadership of such men as Gomez, Maceo and Garcia, the rebels put up such a valiant fight that they gained control of most of the provinces and their plucky resistance to the harshness of Spanish rule won for them the admiration and the active sympathy of the American people. As the struggle continued America was more closely involved by outrages against American citizens living in Cuba at the hands of General Weyler—"Butcher" Weyler, they called him—and early in 1897 the situation in Cuba became the subject of considerable debate in congress. Up to this time the question of intervention in Cuba was one upon which the American people probably were as much divided as were the members of congress.

All during that year the war in Cuba and the efforts of President McKinley to bring about a peaceful solution of the problem, that would be satisfactory to both Spain and the United States, was foremost in the minds of Americans. But as time went on the realization of that hope seemed more and more remote. Then the situation of Americans in Havana began to cause uneasiness and it was decided to send a warship to that port, not only to protect American interests in case the need for such protection should arise, but as a friendly gesture to the Spanish authorities and a symbol of good will between the two nations.

Accordingly the battleship Maine was ordered to Havana for that purpose. Compared to the battleships of today, the Maine would not be considered such a mighty engine of war, but thirty years ago she was one of our finest vessels and as a fighting machine she was as formidable as any of her class. The Maine was launched at the Brooklyn navy yard in November, 1896, at a



AFTER THE EXPLOSION ©Underwood & Underwood

cost of \$2,500,000, and was first commissioned in September, 1895. She was a steel-armored battleship with two ten-inch barbette turrets, with a length of 318 feet, beam 57 feet, draft 21½ feet and displacement of 6,682 tons. The barbette armor was 12 inches thick and the plates of the turret armor were eight inches thick. The hull was encased in an armor belt 12 inches in thickness, tapering to seven inches below the water line. Like most of her class, her ends were unprotected by side armor, but at both ends there were transverse armored bulkheads of sufficient thickness to deflect projectiles. A steel deck covered the vital parts of the ship and afforded protection to the machinery and boilers.

The Maine's armament consisted of four ten-inch rifles, en barbette in turrets, in the main battery and six six-inch rifles on the battery deck for the auxiliary battery. Four six-pounders, eight three-pounders and two one-pounder rapid fire guns, four revolving cannon and four Gatlings made up the second battery and there were armored tops on each of the two masts. She was propelled by twin screws of manganese bronze, the power being furnished by two screw engines of 9,000 indicated horse power. Carrying 822 tons of coal, she could steam 2,770 knots at 14.8 knots an hour or 7,000 knots at 10 knots an hour. She had a double bottom and numerous water-tight compartments. A bulkhead divided the engine room, so that each set of the machinery was in a water-tight compartment by itself.

The story of the tragedy which caused the loss of this magnificent vessel and was a contributing factor to the Spanish-American war is told in the following excerpts from the message by President McKinley to congress late in March, 1898:

The Maine entered the port of Havana on the 25th of January, her arrival being marked with no special incident besides the exchange of customary salutes and ceremonial visits. The Maine continued in the harbor of Havana during the three weeks following her arrival. No appreciable excitement attended her stay; on the contrary, a feeling of relief and confidence followed the resumption of the long interrupted friendly intercourse. So noticeable was this immediate effect of her visit that the consul general strongly urged that the presence of our ships in Cuban waters should be kept up by retaining the Maine at Havana or in event of her recall, by sending another vessel there to take her place.

At 40 minutes past nine in the evening of the 15th of February the Maine was destroyed by an explosion, by which the entire part of the ship was utterly wrecked. In this catastrophe two officers and two hundred and sixty-four of her crew perished, those who were not killed outright by the explosion being penned between decks by the tangle of wreckage and drowned by the immediate sinking of the hull.

The usual procedure was followed, as in all cases of casualty or disaster to national vessels of any maritime state. A naval court of inquiry was at once organized, composed of officers well qualified by rank and practical experience to discharge the duty imposed upon them. Aided by a strong force of wreckers and divers, the court proceeded to make a thorough investigation on the spot, employing every available means for the impartial and exact determination of the causes of the explosion. . . . The finding of the court of inquiry was reached after 23 days of continuous labor. . . .

The report of that court of inquiry, headed by Capt. W. T. Sampson, president, and Lieut. Com. A. Marix, judge advocate, was briefly this:

That the loss of the Maine was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of the crew.

That the ship was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of her forward magazines.

That no evidence has been obtainable fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons.

Although the Spanish authorities in Havana gave all the aid possible to the Americans after the destruction of the Maine and paid the highest honors to the first recovered dead when they were buried by the municipality in the public cemetery in the city, this was offset by the attitude of Spain that the disaster had been caused by an explosion of her magazines, due to the carelessness of her officers. The first blaze of wrath which swept America the day after the explosion was calmed somewhat by the report of Captain Sigsbee, asking that judgment be suspended until the cause of the accident be investigated, and by President McKinley's plea for a calm consideration of the facts as established by the board of inquiry. But the conviction grew that Spain had struck in the dark and in a later message from the President to congress he summed up the feeling of America toward Spain in the words "The destruction of the Maine, by whatever exterior cause, is a patent and impressive proof of a state of things in Cuba that is intolerable. That condition is thus shown to be such that the Spanish government cannot assure safety and security to a vessel of the American navy in the harbor of Havana on a mission of peace and rightfully there."

In that message he asked congress for authority to establish an independent government in Cuba and on April 19 congress adopted a resolution declaring that Spanish rule in Cuba must cease, recognizing the independence of Cuba and empowering the President to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States to drive Spain from Cuba. That meant only one thing—war. When America went to war it was by a formal document passed by congress on April 25. But the American people went to war with no formal phrases. Their declaration was summed up in the new battle cry of "Remember the Maine!"

It was one of the shortest wars in American history. Beginning in April its end was foreshadowed in August when Spain made overtures for peace, a protocol was signed and hostilities ceased. The end came with the treaty of peace signed on December 10. By the terms of the treaty Spain gave up all claim to Cuba and ceded Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippines to the United States, receiving the sum of twenty million dollars for the latter. The decisive naval victories of Manila and Santiago definitely established the position of the United States as a naval power and her acquisition of territory in the Orient brought her out of the seclusion of concern with only domestic affairs to a new international relationship.

No doubt the Spanish-American war was inevitable and would have been fought whether the Maine had been destroyed or not. But that disaster was the one thing necessary to give the American people the will to fight and the determination to back up their leaders to the utmost in prosecuting the war. So it may fairly be regarded as a turning point in history, one of those unlooked-for incidents whose importance may not be appreciated at the time, but which grow in importance with the years.

The men who perished on the Maine were afterwards removed from the cemetery in Havana and the flag-draped coffins of these first victims of America's shortest and most brilliantly-won war were returned to the United States on American warships. They were buried in Arlington National cemetery and the marker for the place where they rest is the gigantic anchor of the battleship on which they perished, the name of which is still remembered by Americans whenever the battle cry of 1898 is repeated—"Remember the Maine."

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A SUBSIDY AND AN UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION IN BILL

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would be delivered direct to the persons to which the pieces are addressed through but the one post office, and the government would save the cost of handling and sorting in one post office, and would save the cost of the rail transportation. Yet it proposes to handle the mail that involves these additional costs at two-thirds the charge for which it will handle the mail that does not involve these additional costs.

During 1927 the charge for handling third class mail of two ounces or less was one and one half cents per piece, except for booklets of twenty pages or more weighing two ounces or less for which the charge was one cent, and these one cent mailings were a comparatively small percentage of the more than four billion pieces of third class mail handled by the Post Office department. During 1927 the cost to the government of handling each piece of third-class mail was 1.79509—approximately one cent and eight mills. Of this per piece total, .34941—approximately four mills—was the cost per piece for transportation and distribution in transit.

In other words, it cost the government a very small fraction less than one and a half cents to handle each piece of third-class mail, weighing two ounces or less, when there were no transportation charges. That is, the third-class mail directly through one post office and to the people in the vicinity of that post office. That is the character of the third class mail used by the merchants of the smaller cities and the country towns.

But for the third-class mail originating in the large cities the direct by mail advertising of the mail order houses and the big city merchants—distributed over wide areas, the cost to the government was better than one quarter of a cent per piece more than the government received.

Now it is proposed to cut the postage rates to these mail order houses and big city merchants to a point where the loss will be more than three-quarters of a cent on each piece without granting the same reduction to the merchants of the smaller cities and towns whose mailings cost the government one quarter of a cent per piece less to handle.

That is direct DISCRIMINATION against the people of the smaller cities and country towns, whose communities depend for their prosperity and growth on the maintaining of a merchandising center; it is direct DISCRIMINATION against the merchants of these communities against whom would be assessed a heavier sales cost in their effort to meet the competition of the mail order houses and the large city merchants than is assessed against these outside competitors; it is a direct DISCRIMINATION against both the printer and the news paper publisher of these smaller cities and towns who must depend for their prosperity upon the prosperity of the merchants and the people of their communities.

It is a SUBSIDY to the mail order houses and the big city merchants in that it proposes to render a service for these mail order houses and big city merchants at less than the established costs of that service and charge the deficit up to the TAXPAYERS of the nation.

Any congressman, and especially any congressman representing a country district who would vote for that bill is not entitled to the support of the people of such a district. He would be voting to sacrifice not only the interests of the people who have elect-

ed him, but the best interests of the nation as a whole because the best interests of the nation depend upon the prosperity of all of the nation, and not upon the prosperity of the cities alone.

If congress wishes to pass a law making a one-cent postage rate on third class mail there will be no great objection provided the law applies equally to all. It does not cost the government any more to transport and distribute one thousand pieces of mail mailed by one thousand different persons, than it does to transport and distribute one thousand pieces of mail mailed by one person.

ORLAND

LINOS CLUB HOLDS BOOSTER MEETING

The Orland Park Lions Club held a special meeting at the Orland M. E. church Thursday night to consider plans for the future development. It proved to be a very enthusiastic meeting. The club pledged itself to back the banquet of the Southwest Towns Chamber of Commerce and to help push the Southwest Highway in every way possible.

In the short history of the club it has more than proved good. It is hoped that it will be able to do a great deal of good in boosting the Orland Community.

ORLAND PARK CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Sanders preached on the Way of Life Sunday morning as the first of a series of sermons on life problems that one must meet if one expects to be successful. There was a good crowd out. There was very good music by the choir they are helping very much in making the morning service of worship successful. It is planned in the future to make the morning service a dignified service of worship meeting the needs of those who want a truly worshipful service. The evening service will be more of a popular service of song and music. Rev. Povenmire will preach next Sunday morning.

The Sunday School under Mr. Wm. Beagley as superintendent is making very fine progress. At Christmas time they raised over \$100 part of which went to the Near East Relief for the orphan children, some to missions and buying of the Christmas treats for local community.

SOCIAL GREAT SUCCESS

Those who attended the social at the Orland Park M. E. church Saturday night had a great surprise in store for them in the form of a radio program relayed to them thru a special hook-up of local talent.

The group gathered in the basement of the church. They were led in community singing by Rev. Mr. Sanders. About 8:30 they were entertained by the WLS program. Very soon they were much surprised to hear their own friends broadcast-

ing to them. Edgar Cooper surprised the group with an accordion solo which was very fine. The Mahagay sisters sang some popular songs. Mr. Perry Bishop of Worth entertained with some of his humorous readings. Misses Hazel Stromberg and Ruth Mitchell sang a duet. The program was opened by a piece by Clarence Creer. Mr. Lingren, son of Mr. John Lingren, sang a solo. Mr. Povenmire and Mr. DeLong gave a humorous dialogue and Clarence Beagley entertained as announcer.

The success of the evening was due largely to Clarence Beagley who arranged the radio hook up and Mrs. Kramer and Mrs. Moore who planned and served the refreshments. Every one had a very fine time and \$21 was made which will be used to buy a new pulpit bible.

Mr. Hamstengle, grandfather of Mrs. Edward Schmaedeke died the forepart of the week at his home in Lemont, aged 86 years.

David Agate visited in Joliet with the J. R. Bentley family the past week.

COMMUNITY SERVICES GREAT SUCCESS

The Community Sunday Evening Services held at the Orland M. E. church are proving a great success. They were started three weeks ago and every meeting so far has been well attended. The services are being planned and carried out by a committee of laymen. They are planned to use the local talent and meet the community needs. Every evening there is a period of congregational singing led by Clarence Beagley, followed by a devotional service with special music. There is also always some special feature usually an outside speaker to give a talk or talk by the pastor. Next Sunday we will have Rev. Kennedy of Palos Park with us as speaker of the evening. The Mahagay sisters will furnish the special music. The junior choir will also render a selection.

It is planned in the future meetings to have a Boy Scout program, a special speaker from Evanston and open forums to discuss questions suggested by the congregation and many other such features.

INTERCOMMUNITY TRAINING SCHOOL PLANS UNDERWAY

There was a meeting at Lemont Sunday afternoon to make further plans for the intercommunity training school. At this meeting Mr. Coe of Lemont was elected head of the Training School Association, Miss Broan of Lemont was elected secretary. Wm. Beagley of Orland Park was elected treasurer. Mr. Clarence Beagley of Orland was chosen registrar and Elmer Lysen of Worth as assistant registrar.

The executive committee of the association is composed of two laymen from each community. The next meeting of the committee will be held at the Orland Park M. E. church Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12 at 3 p. m. to make final plans for the school which will be for seven consecutive Tuesday nights starting Feb. 28. It will be held at the M. E. church at Orland Park as that is the most central location for all the communities. The courses to be given are class for the training of primary

teachers; Sunday School Superintendents; Community Leadership; Young People; The study of the child and course on the Bible.

It is hoped that the communities of Midlothian, Tinley Park, Mokena, Oak Lawn, Chicago Ridge, Worth, Palos Park, Orland Park, Lockport and all other communities of this section will be represented at this meeting.

Peter Hostert visited in Mokena and Frankfort on business Tuesday.

Dr. W. R. Schussler is convalescing from a recent operation performed at the Burnside hospital.

A number of friends were entertained at the home of Mrs. Jacob Kramer last Thursday in honor of her birthday.

Robert Heald has a new Neutrodyne radio which he has purchased from Herman Kraspe, local agent.

Miss Bernedette Bremner has been teaching the lower grades in the Orland Park public school during the illness of the regular teacher, Miss Helen Snider.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reish was the scene of a public bunc party sponsored by the R. N. A., Laurel Camp 1796, 12 tables playing.

words, the singers for their songs. ing: Mrs. Matt Ludwig, Mrs. Louis Nicolai, Mrs. John Lawer, Mrs. Ray Doctor, Mrs. Martin Smith, Frank Hostert, George Cox, Peter Alt, Wm. Raney, Harry Heiting, John Wagner and Mrs. Andrew Ludwig. The last two named were booby prizes. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee were served.

A number of friends of Ethel Rust met at the Edward Rust home one night the past week to celebrate her birthday. Bunco was the chief diversion. Prizes were awarded Ruth Loebe and Helen Wheeler.

Mrs. Thomas Davidson who has been ill is improving.

Wm. Kollman who has been ill, is improving.

J. Geistlinger, teacher of the Lutheran parochial school, was given a surprise party at the Gebhardt Koehler home Wednesday night by members of the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Earl Reish was hostess to the Bunco Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Creer entertained the M. E. Ladies Guild Thursday noon. A pot luck dinner was served.

Mrs. Betsy Austin is entertaining Mrs. James Austin of Montana.

The following members of the Orland Park Lions Club attended the Blue Island Lions banquet at the Elks Club in that city: Rev. Wm. Gorey, Andrew Ludwig, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schmaedeke, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Powell, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Klein.

PUBLIC SALE

We will sell at public auction at our place of residence 1 1-4 mi. south of Orland Park on stone road commencing at 9 a. m. on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1928

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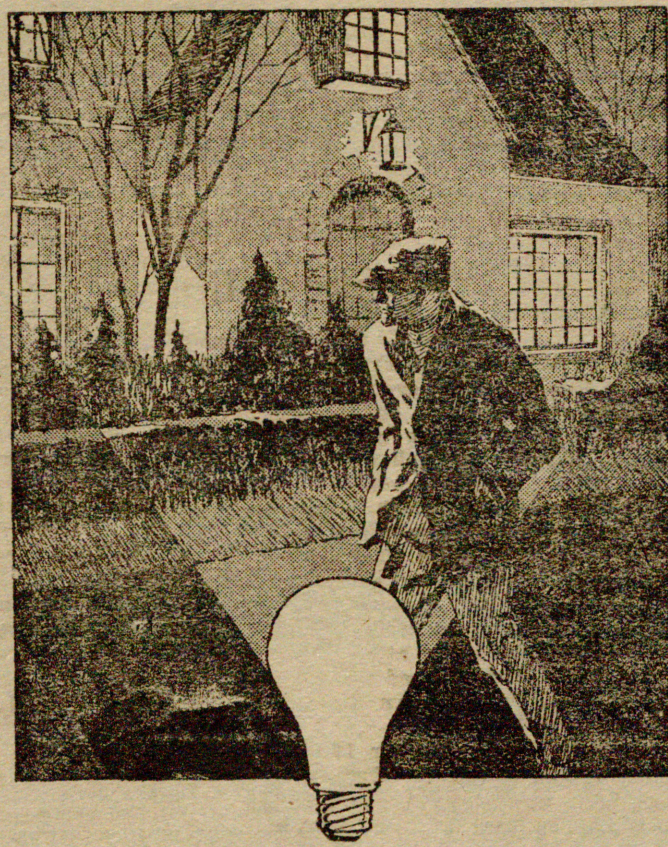
Poet's Error

Literally "derring do" means "daring to do." But Spenser mistakenly used it as a noun phrase and it has been popularly used ever since to mean daring feats or desperate courage. Spenser says: "Dad for his derring doe and bloody deed."—Pathfinder Magazine.

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A very pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday, January 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harnack when their daughter Leona became the bride of Fred Wieland, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wieland. At 4 o'clock to the tune of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Florence Harnack, a cousin of the bride, the bride entered with her father who presented her at the altar to the groom. Rev. Gerholdt performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Dora Wieland, a sister of the groom. The bride's cousin, Clarence Harnack was best man.

The bride was beautifully attired in rose canon crape and carried a bridal bouquet of roses. Miss Wieland was gowned in tan canon crape.

The home was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers and paper streamers in the bride's chosen colors. A bountiful supper was served to 95 guests. Many beautiful and useful presents were received by the honored couple. Dancing was the diversion of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wieland will reside on the Adam Oetter's farm.

Mrs. Chas. Rahm who has been very ill the past week is improving.

Mrs. Chas. Pfeifer received the sad news of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Lawrence Schweser last Thursday, near Mokena. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon.

John Staff, depot agent on the E. J. & E. who has been ill for a few weeks is now back on the job again.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fuss of Joliet entertained the Evening Pinocle Club at their home Friday evening January 27. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Bruggeman, Mrs. LaHue, Mr. H. Bruggeman, Christ Pink and Mr. Carlson. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Minnie Fink Feb. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Joliet moved into the Frank Eisenbrandt house, recently by Mrs. Joe Zahm who moved to Joliet following the death of Mr. Zahm who was a veteran E. J. & E. conductor, throwing switches. Mr. Perry is employed in like manner.

Mrs. Walter Pfaff entertained the afternoon card club at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Schroeder, Jr. who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Schoen in Chicago is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pfeifer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pfeifer and family were entertained at dinner last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffenberg in Green Garden in honor of Mr. Stauffenberg's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Guether spent Friday at the home of their son Raymond, near Manhattan.

Grandma Luhring who has been ill at the home of her son Christ, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Mary Jarchow and John Schroeder visited their mother Mrs. Schroeder Sr. in Chicago recently.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Wesley Holstein.

The two small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Watson have been ill in their home the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clark of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Mrs. Robert Stephen was surprised Saturday evening by relatives in honor of her birthday.

The two weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bettenhausen died at the Silver Cross hospital Sunday noon. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Engelman at Joliet.

Burial was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

The C. B. B. club met at the home of Mrs. John Clark, Friday afternoon.

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MOKENA

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hostert, Elmer Cooper, Harold Cooper, and a number of other Mokena people attended the auto show in Chicago this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hostert attended the show Tuesday night and took in the show "Abies Irish Rose."

The funeral of Mrs. Lawrence Schweser was held Friday afternoon from the Henry Yunker home to the Immanuel church, Rev. Hennig officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Semmler attended the popular show "Hit The Deck" at the Wood's Theatre, Chicago Tuesday evening.

A surprise party was given by a company of friends in honor of the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. August Werner at the St. Mary Hall Saturday night. About 150 guests were present. Wachter's furnished the music for the evening. At midnight lunch was served. All present report a delightful time.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Werner entertained a company of relatives and friends at a three course six o'clock dinner. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt; Rose-land, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Felcht, Summit; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groth, and daughters and son, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hentsch, Mr. and Mrs. John John Wannemacher, Geo. F. Wannemacher, Mrs. Edith Mau, and Miss Bertha Dunlop, all of Mokena. Mr. and Mrs. Werner received a vase of roses and ferns and many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Chas. Olson who has been ill for sometime is not improving as well as her friends would like to see.

MOKENA M. E. CHURCH NOTES
Glen T. Beaty, Pastor
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Next Sunday evening Mr. Beaty will speak on "What is Happening toward Church Unity in America."

The message will be based upon his observations while attending the Federal Council of Churches' Executive Council Meeting in Cleveland last week.

The other sermons for the month are as follows: A literary sermon: "The Bells" by Edgar Allan Poe; A Biblical Exposition: "The Temptation of Jesus"; and a second literary sermon: "The Village Blacksmith", by H. W. Longfellow. All people, regardless of creed or denomination are invited to worship with us.

The Ladies Aid Society meets with Mrs. E. G. McMahon on next Thursday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who were so kind to us during our late bereavement in the loss of our beloved wife and mother; we also wish to thank all who sent the beautiful floral offerings, who donated the use of their cars and Rev. Hennig for his comforting Prizes were awarded to the following
LAWRENCE SCHWESER AND FAMILY

Mrs. John Frisch is seriously ill at the St. Francis hospital, Blue Island.
Mr. Hogle of Blue Island called on Mokena friends Wednesday.

Thoughts Tell Character

As nothing reveals character like the company we keep so nothing foretells futurity like the thoughts over which we brood.—Newell Dwight Hillis.

INDUSTRY HELPS AGRICULTURE
BUILD UP THE SMALL TOWN

Decentralization of Manufacturing Brings Markets for Products Closer to the Farm—Gives Employment and Better Standards of Living to Rural Communities.

By T. R. PRESTON
President, American Bankers Association

NO class of people has been more diligent in trying to understand the agricultural problem than the bankers of this country. The agricultural problem is a real problem and demands the best thought of everyone. This country cannot continue along happy lines with only sections of the country prosperous. Prosperity must be passed around if anybody is long to enjoy it. This question cannot be solved by the farmers alone, but the majority opinion is that there is no legislative remedy for agriculture. It is an economic question pure and simple and must be worked out accordingly.



T. R. PRESTON

A few years ago it was contended that agriculture did not have sufficient credit facilities. That proposition was often made a political question. I do not presume there are many who will question the fact that agriculture now has ample credit facilities.

Mixing Farms and Factories

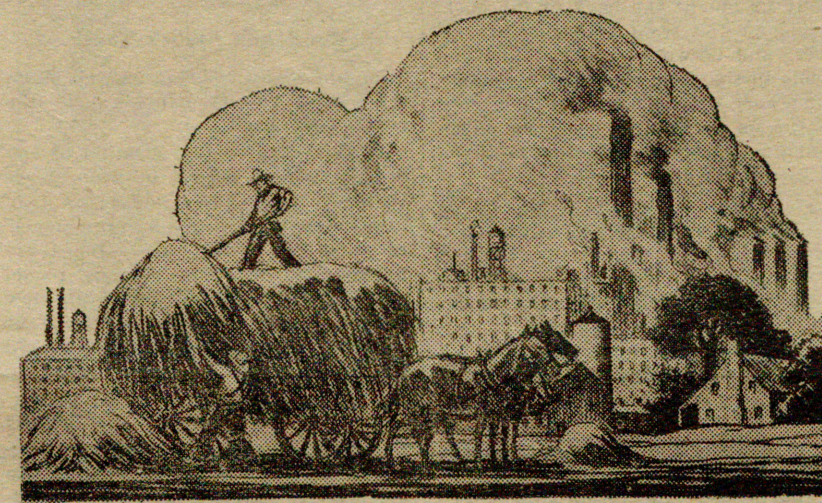
It is a fact that no community and no state has ever become great purely from agriculture. It is not to the interest of New York and other great centers to see the small communities and the agricultural sections losing their wealth and importance. In the end it will react upon them to their disadvantage.

There seems to me a real remedy for these small communities and also for agriculture. This remedy, which is the mixing of industry with agriculture, is now being applied in many localities with satisfactory results.

Industry and agriculture are better balanced in Ohio, North Carolina and Pennsylvania than in any other states of the Union, and in these states there is no serious agricultural problem and we hear little complaint from the farmers. This mixing of industry

ing examples from my own state to prove this proposition, and I mention these because I am more familiar with conditions there than elsewhere.

Twelve years ago Kingsport, Tennessee, had a population of about one thousand. Great industries like a large camera company, a big cement plant and a number of other industries were located there partly through the influence of an outstanding New York business man. In a little more



Mixing Industry With Agriculture Means Prosperity for Rural Districts

and agriculture is called by some decentralization of industry.

I would not suggest that manufacturing institutions move from the cities to the small villages, but I do think it would be better for this country for future industries to be placed in these small villages rather than to be further congested in the great centers. This would in part also be a solution of our labor problem. The bringing of industries to small villages increases the market for agricultural products, gives employment to surplus labor, elevates the standards of living, increases public revenue, reduces taxes and vastly increases educational facilities.

Two Striking Examples

I believe I can give you two striking

than twelve years these have brought the population of that city up to seventeen thousand. Just a few miles away, at Elizabethton, they are building a great rayon plant, the first unit to cost \$5,000,000. The population of that town is now two thousand, but it is estimated that this will be multiplied by five in less than two years. It is stated that the total investment in manufacturing industry in that community within a period of five years will probably reach \$50,000,000.

The balancing of industry and agriculture will solve most of our so-called agricultural problems and we will not need such political measures as will in my opinion, do harm if enacted to the very class they pretend to benefit.

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A Difficulty of Middle Age

Perhaps the hardest time for a middle-aged man to think he feels just as young as he used to be is just after he has gone up a couple of flights of stairs at a fairly brisk pace.—Ohio State Journal.

Legal Phraseology

Escrow is a writing which has been fully executed but which has been placed in the keeping of a third party, to be held by him until such time as the specified conditions under which the instrument was prepared have been fulfilled.

Ancient Tombs

Tombs that have been assigned to the Neolithic period which marks the transition from the Stone Age to the Age of Bronze, have been discovered in Palestine. Some articles resemble those of modern times.

Claim to Fame

The fact that New York state grows more onions than any other state in the Union is a strong bid for pre-eminence.—Watertown Standard.

American Swedish Colony

Swedes established a colony in Delaware as early as 1638. They erected a fort on Christian creek and named the country New Sweden. They subsequently established a military post on the island of Tinicum, below Philadelphia.

Tope's Glass

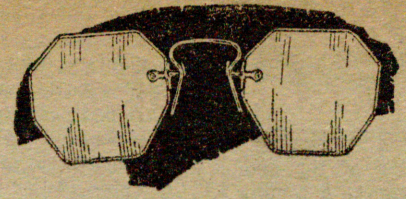
The British museum has acquired a new treasure—a yard of ale. It is an ale glass a yard high, narrow at the base, but larger at the top. Fifty years ago it belonged to a young man who put on exhibitions showing how to drink all the ale in the glass without stopping.

Cling to One Mate

Among the birds that mate for life might be mentioned the cardinal, the white-breasted nuthatch, the Canada goose and several varieties of the swan.

Improved Fire Alarm

A new fire alarm in England sounds a warning as soon as smoke comes in contact with it, whereas other types are actuated only by heat.



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STATE CAPITOL NEWS



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The senatorial section of the special session of the general assembly has at last concluded that Governor Small's bills providing for a state-wide and legislative primary election in April should pass. The bills passed the senate by an emergency vote a few days ago and will go to the house soon for a final showdown to determine whether the test at the polls will be in the spring or fall. The assembly adjourned until February 7.

The bills, over which there has been a general mixup since the special session opened, were called on their passage by Senator Richard Meents, Ashkum. The legislative bill was the first to be considered and the roll call showed thirty-six affirmative votes, two over the required number for an emergency. One voted in opposition with three Republicans not voting. A majority of the Democrats were silent on roll call. Then came the state-wide primary bill, which received thirty-five votes, one over the required number. There was no opposing vote recorded, the Democrats again declining to be recorded.

The resultant senate action now puts the proposition directly up to the house, but many are of the opinion that the Supreme court will have decided it ere they return to Springfield.

When the general assembly of Illinois says "stop," it means stop, and when it says "full stop," no doubt should remain in the minds of the officers as the exact interpretation, in the opinion of Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom.

For the elucidation of the state's attorney at Princeton, Carlstrom has given his interpretation of the law requiring motor vehicles to stop when they drive in from a cross street upon a state highway running through a town or city.

The state's attorney wished to know if a driver approaching such an intersection should only slow down and make sure that the way is clear would be liable to prosecution even though no elements of reckless driving entered in. He suggested that a driver could change gears, look up and down, and then proceed, if no cars were approaching.

The attorney general's reply was in one paragraph:

"The law states in clear, plain language that the driver of an automobile must come to a full stop, regardless of directions which give the right of way to vehicles on said highway. Therefore no other construction can be given the language except the plain, ordinary meaning. As you will notice, the legislature did not say you must come to a stop, but you must come to a full stop."

The year 1927 was the wettest in the fifty years that statewide United States weather bureau records have been prepared, according to the annual weather summary for Illinois issued a few days ago by Clarence J. Root, meteorologist in charge of the Springfield office of the United States weather bureau.

That the absolute minimum temperature, 34 degrees below zero, was the lowest ever recorded in Illinois, also was stated in the report which follows in part:

The year was characterized by many features, described in the monthly numbers, among them, excessive rains, floods, and destructive local storms. The larger streams were in flood during most of the first six months, and in December also. Destructive storms were especially numerous in April and May; the St. Louis tornado occurred in September.

Seeding of corn and oats was greatly delayed as a result of wet weather considerable contemplated oats being abandoned. Droughty conditions obtained in the northern division in July and August. September was favorable for corn, but husking was delayed in November. Sixty per cent of the year's precipitation occurred during the crop-growing season.

Hard roads and agriculture were subjects discussed by Governor Small at a gathering held at Zion City a few days ago to urge construction of highways in Lake county. The governor was a luncheon guest and following his address, Col. C. R. Miller, director of the state department of public works and buildings, and Frank T. Sheets, chief highway engineer, heard arguments of locations of various road routes.

In the course of his address Governor Small went on record in favor of federal legislation for the farmer. He said that there were many farmers who own their own farms or have them nearly paid for who have other employment to earn enough money to pay their taxes and the interest on their debts.

The present generation is not going to the dogs, according to a survey just conducted by the state department of public welfare.

Embracing seven institutions, three of which are penal, one reformatory and three corrective, showing a total of 3,373 received during the fiscal year 1926, the average age of the inmates increased approximately six months over the previous year and approximately one year over the average as shown for 1924. For the year 1926 the average age is given as 25.00 years.

"Farmers of the future, now students in vocational agricultural classes, will be better prepared, and therefore more capable, than their fathers," Stillman J. Stanard, director of agriculture, told 150 contestants in the dairy cattle judging contest held at Marion, in conjunction with the annual exposition of the Illinois State Dairyman's association.

"Illinois will look to you high school boys for an improvement in the farming methods of the state," the speaker added. "You have opportunities that were denied. Let us hope you make the best of them."

In the contest, 15 schools from as many southern Illinois cities vied for prizes. First honors, and a silver cup were won by Metropolis students, scoring 662 of a possible 750 points. Marion placed second with one point less. Equality, Eldorado, Mt. Vernon and Herrin high schools teams finished in the order named.

The state board of vocational agricultural instruction, through Frank Makepeace, state contest manager, conducted this feature of the dairyman's convention. At the conclusion of the contest, Prof. R. E. Caldwell, of Milwaukee, demonstrated the methods used in selecting profitable dairy animals.

Throughout the three days of the meeting, speakers of national fame as dairy authorities discussed the various phases of the dairy farmers' problems. The association, during the convention, gained approximately 1,000 members in the southern end of Illinois, denoting an increased interest in the dairy industry.

Seventeen Illinois cities have made application to the directors of the state association for the 1929 convention. In the election of officers, W. S. O'Hair was returned to the office of president; George Caven, Chicago, was selected vice president, and Stillman J. Stanard, secretary, Chas. Foss, of Freeport, remains as treasurer.

Construction of a dairy building on the state fair grounds at a cost of approximately \$250,000 is under consideration as a part of Governor Small's program to make the Illinois exposition grounds the most attractive in the country. The appropriation for the new structure was made at the last session of the general assembly, and architects have been working on plans and specifications.

Whether the building will be erected this year and be in readiness for the opening of the Illinois state fair next August has not been determined. The tentative location is across the road from the coliseum and will be large enough to house practically the entire dairy show of the exposition, which is one of the largest of any show in the Middle West.

The appropriation for the building was included in the appropriations to the state department of agriculture of which S. J. Stanard is director. The building is another of the series planned by the governor a few years ago when he outlined plans for the construction of the new grandstand and race track, which were completed and used for the first time last year, when record crowds attended the exposition.

Following the fair, a number of other minor improvements were made, including the landscaping near the new grandstand, and also a drive on the outside of the race track. The race course has been pronounced by horsemen as the fastest in the country.

Should it be decided that the new building will be erected this year, the contract will be let at the earliest possible date so that it will be in readiness for occupancy a week or two before the fair.

Contracts let on new building and engineering work in Illinois during the last year amounted to \$776,153,300, and in Chicago to \$501,952,500. For both the state of Illinois and the capital city, the 1927 figure was the highest yearly contract total on record. In the state there was an increase of 13 per cent over the 1926 record and Springfield showed a gain of 13 per cent over its 1926 construction record.

Analysis of the year's record for Illinois showed that residential building amounting to \$406,405,200 was still the leading type of construction in this district. Commercial buildings took second place with \$109,802,900, and public utilities and works ran a close third with \$101,928,800.

During December there was \$82,637,400 worth of new construction work started in Illinois. Of this amount \$66,255,400 was for work started in Chicago. The state's record was the highest December contract total ever recorded for Illinois. It was 53 per cent ahead of the November record, as well as 81 per cent over the total for December, 1926.

Honorable L. L. Emmerson, secretary of state, displayed the first copies of the 1927 Blue Book a few days ago. This is the largest and most complete Blue Book ever produced in the State of Illinois and Mr. Emmerson is to be highly complimented upon its appearance.

Outlying portions of Waverly, Morgan county, which were withdrawn from the municipality under the law of 1879, will not have to pay municipal taxes because the law authorizing the withdrawal was repealed, according to an opinion given State's Attorney Hugh Green, Morgan county, by Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom.

The law providing for the disconnecting of unsubdivided portions of cities and villages was repealed in 1901. But before its repeal, certain portions of Waverly withdrew from the tax paying sections.

SELF-FABRIC BOWS ARE STYLISH; JERSEY FROCK WINS NEW LAURELS

A SOFT silhouette's the thing! Fluttering bows and streamers everywhere, on coat, on blouse and on frock, skillful drapes, graceful jabots and all the thousand and one flattering details which go to express a truly feminine styling are registered on fashion's calendar for 1928.

There is no question about the supremacy of bows in the newer modes.



Bows Add Stylish Touch.

These bows do not look like premeditated acts, they seem rather like last moment inspirations, tied as they are so nonchalantly and unconventionally.

Especially at neckline and hipline are fashionists "saying it" with bows. For that matter the new bows are apt to occur at most unexpected places—likely as not at the back of the neck, maybe at the front waistline or "betwixt and between" the neckline and girdle in the form of a deep tie-collar. Some very precocious bows have gone so far as to suggest a bustle effect, confining their eccentricity, however, to formal evening gowns.

The self-fabric bow which is taking the lead, is really more of a constructive detail of the garment itself rather than an accessory item. The three Paris frocks of soft silhouette in the illustration convey the idea of the trend of bows most convincingly. A tie-collar, also a bow which seems to help draw the dress yet a little snugger over the hips as it ties at the front of the waistline, distinguish the model in the center and adds chic.

The frock in the foreground of embroidered-with-plain crepe abounds in significant style details. In the first place this dress combines patterned fabric with solid color, which is a characteristic feature of incoming spring modes. The fact of its high collar effect should not pass without comment, for many of the more recent necklines emphasize this tendency. The soft tied bow at the side which flutters its streamers so gracefully over the shoulder, is the very essence of smartness. So is the side drape

diuna for sports and utility apparel. However, the jersey frock or ensemble of today emerges from workroom and atelier, a new creature of the imagination, endowed with fetching details which eclipse its every previous styling.

There is a decided difference, too, between the jersey of the now and the past, which has to do with a cer-

tain subtlety of coloring as well as an interesting variety expressed in the very weave itself.

With regard to the question of coloring, honey beige, natural grege shades, biscuit, fawn and many two-tone effects are given prominence. Likewise the new "faded" tones are in good style, also winsome pastel shades. Especially smart is the new angora jersey in delicate mauve or maize, pale-pink, dull light green and a range of blues.

Diversity is also registered in patterned jersey, usually delineating dots, disks, crossbars and herringbone effects. Jersey, hand-painted in modernistic designs, likewise metal-touched effects, all enter into the revised list of jersey fancies for this season.

As said before the manner of styling adds greatly to the prestige of jersey. Analyzing the models in the picture, with a view of discovering just why two such apparently simple frocks are so convincingly chic, one arrives at the conclusion that it is all a matter of arresting details and subtle coloring. For instance the double belt, the skirt plaited to at-



Two Jersey Frocks.

at the hipline which itself suggests a huge drooping bow and so obviously achieves an irregular hemline—and what an important subject this brings to mind—uneven, erratic hemlines. The "long and the short" of most of the new skirts is mostly a matter of dipping hemlines.

The other frock in the picture also introduces a bow of the same material as that of the dress itself.

Again jersey is "it" when it comes to the outstanding preferred me-

tain required fullness, the monogram proudly displayed on the blouse, the Peter Pan collar and cuffs of satin, these are the items which in the aggregate spell style.

As to the dress shown to the right of this picture, it achieves its smartness through clever lacings introduced at shoulder, wrists and beltline. The eyelets are enameled the same soft green of the dress.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for February 5

JESUS MISUNDERSTOOD AND OPPOSED.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 3:19-35; 6:1-6
GOLDEN TEXT—He came unto his own and his own received him not, but as many as received him to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Friends Misunderstand Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Friends Misunderstand Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Facing Unavoidable Opposition.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Misunderstood Jesus.

I. Jesus Misunderstood by His Friends (3:19-21).

1. The occasion (vv. 19, 20).
A series of important events in the ministry of Jesus had followed each other in rapid succession. The twelve had been chosen, and He with His disciples had just returned from a trip of preaching and healing in Galilee. Such great interest was aroused that though Jesus was weary and hungry He did not have time to eat.

2. What His friends purposed to do (v. 21). They went out to lay hold on Him. They saw Him giving Himself with absolute abandon to His work so they attempted to rescue Him forcibly by taking Him from His work.

3. What they said (v. 21). "He is beside himself." His passionate devotion to saving the lost seemed to them a kind of insanity.

II. Jesus Opposed by the Scribes (vv. 22-30).

1. Their charge (v. 22). They charged Him with casting out demons by Beelzebub. According to Matthew 12:22-24, the Pharisees joined the scribes in this charge. The occasion which provoked the charge was the healing of a man possessed with a demon. Unable to explain His unwearying service for needy men by attributing His zeal to religious frenzy, they accused Him of being in league with the devil.

2. Christ's reply (vv. 23-27). He exposed their folly by a question and by parables.

(1) "How can Satan cast out Satan?" If after Satan gets control of a man he should voluntarily relinquish that hold he would thus become his own enemy. In view of the nature of the devil, this is unthinkable.

(2) "If a kingdom be divided against itself that kingdom cannot stand (v. 24). Civil war is national suicide. A living example of this folly is seen in China today.

(3) If a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand (v. 25).
House here means family. The family that wars against itself will surely perish.

(4) No man can enter into a strong man's house and spoil his goods except he first bind the strong man (v. 27). Satan here is the strong man, the house is the world, the goods of the house are the human beings whose welfare and happiness Satan is seeking to destroy.

3. Christ's charge (vv. 28-30).

Since He was doing the works of God (for before their very eyes He had driven the demon from the man). He was undoing the works of the devil. He went about doing good. Wherever He went men were blessed. The eyes of the blind were opened, deaf ears were unstopped, the lame were made to walk and the dead were raised. Having with unanswerable logic met their accusations He charged home upon them most awful guilt, that of blasphemy against the Holy Ghost. Blasphemy against the Holy Ghost is attributing the works of the Spirit to the devil. For this great sin there is no pardon.

III. Jesus Misunderstood by His Family (vv. 31-35).

His brothers and mother came with the object of getting Him home because they thought He had lost His reason. Of course His brothers did not believe on Him as the Messiah, but their filial interest moved them to try to get Him home. No doubt this was most painful to Jesus. Their motive may have been right, but they were used of the devil to hinder Him.

IV. Jesus Misunderstood by His Fellow Townsmen (6:1-6).

The citizens of Nazareth were unable to question the reality of Christ's work and the power of His words, but because He was one of them they were offended at Him. This is a marvelous example of the blighting effects of prejudice. Because of this attitude of soul on the part of the people His wonder working was very limited among them. And He marvelled because of their unbelief.

Vanity

Vanity of vanities saith the preacher; all is vanity. And moreover, because the preacher was wise, he still taught the people knowledge; yea, he gave good heed, and sought out, and set in order many proverbs.—Ecclesiastes 12:8-9.

Life

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IDLE ISLAND

By ETHEL HUESTON

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STORY FROM THE START

On the verge of nervous collapse, due to overwork, Gay DeLane, artist, seeks rest at Idle Island. She rents a cottage, the "Lone Pine," from an island character, the "Captain," and his sister, Alice Andover "admirator." Gay finds the cottage is tenanted by an elderly lady, "Auntalmiry," who consents to move to another abode, the "Apple Tree." On an exploration of the island Gay is horrified by the appearance of the drifting body of a drowned man. A bullet wound in the temple shows the man to have been murdered. Gay returns with the "Captain," but they find no body there. Gay, being unable to convince her neighbors of the truth, draws a picture of the face of the dead man, intending to send it to the authorities. She meets a stranger to whom she tells the story and shows the picture. He asks for it, but Gay refuses. Next day the picture is missing. "Rand," Wallace, wanderer, and considered something of a "black sheep" by the islanders, surprises Gay at her household tasks. Gay's acquaintance with Rand ripens into affection. Gay determines to stay for the winter. The stranger whom Gay had met the day of her discovery of the body introduces himself as Ronald Ingram. "Auntalmiry" tells Gay of her son, "Buddy," who has been missing for years. Rand is suspicious of Ronald Ingram, and apprehensive of some evil doing in the house known as the "Little Club," apparently unoccupied.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

And so one night, toward the end of October, when Ronald Ingram came again, Gay, because she was lonely, received him with a warmth so genuine, a pleasure so undisguised, that springing hope sent an eager light to his eyes, and he made no effort to conceal his feeling for her.

"You little snow bird," he cried, "are you still here? You'll wake up some morning to find your feathers flecked with snow!"

"And I am going to stay longer, much longer, weeks, and months. Maybe all winter. Maybe forever, if I am very happy."

"Oh, my dear," he expostulated anxiously, "you can't do that. Positively, it is not safe. Why, the island will be snowbound inside of another month. You cannot expose yourself to such danger. It is not right."

"What danger? If I am snowed in, certainly everybody else will be snowed out!"

He sighed heavily, hesitated a moment, then, with the air of squaring one's self for a sudden plunge, he said earnestly, "Then you will hate me for my errand. I am seeking the owner of your hilltop iceberg. I want to buy it."

"Too late, too late! It is mine, I have already bought it, and it is not for sale."

"Anything is for sale, at the right price," he argued. "I must have it. I have bought the old clubhouse down in the woods, and I want to corner this whole end of the peninsula for a nest of cottages. You see, I must have your hilltop to complete the circle."

"Never, never. You cannot have it. Not for sale."

"Oh, come, have a heart! I am willing that you should make a fair profit on me. But I must have it. You see it is really essential to me."

But it was essential to Gay also. "Think what it means to my bank account," he pleaded.

But Gay thought only of what it meant to her heart.

"No, no," she said firmly. "I should be followed by bad luck the rest of my life, I tell you, if I sold my heart's Desire. It would be sacrilege, it would be blood money."

"You are in love," he said shrewdly, and a shadow fell across his eyes. Gay laughed. She would offer no denial. The very admission was sweet to her.

He told Gay something of his plans for the exploitation of that part of the island. He cautioned her not to discuss his venture too freely among her friends. "For I shall have to buy some land yet, and much material, and if people think there is money being made, prices take wings."

Gay laughingly promised discretion. As he said good night, he took both her hands in his again, and said pleasantly, "After all, I feel a sort of happiness because you would not sell. Since we are to be neighbors, we must be friends. I shall never feel that you are outside my circle, but a part of it. But if you see me or my workmen pottering about, measuring off yards or acres in the woods behind you, don't put a shot into us with that Baby of yours, will you?"

Gay said she would limit her target practice to the lobster buoys, and he went away at last, smiling back at her. She did not see Rand until the next morning, when he appeared for coffee at eleven.

"Oh, why didn't you come last night?" she cried petulantly. "Ronald Ingram was here. I want you to meet him. He is so nice."

Rand studied her closely. "I knew you were charming—I've known it all along. But his devotion—"

"It wasn't devotion, stupid. Guess what he wanted! Oh, Rand, he wanted to buy my dear little Lone Pine."

Rand gave a startled exclamation, sharply bitten off, and lighted his pipe with slow consideration. He said nothing.

"Yes. He has bought the Little Club house and the woods, and he wanted my hilltop to round off the circle. I laughed at him. Oh, Rand, he offered to give me exactly twice what I paid for it, spot cash. I laughed at him. Wouldn't the administrator die if she knew she could get today twice what she got last month?"

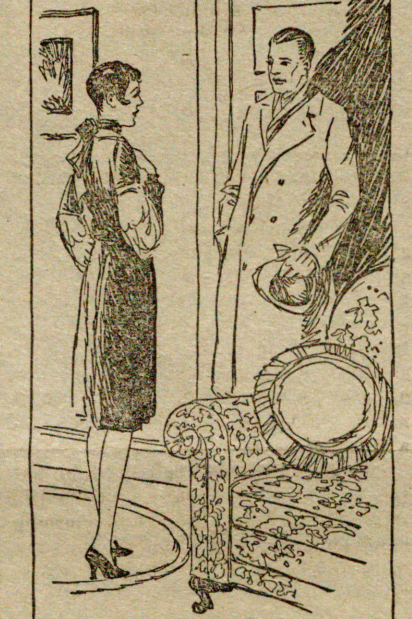
Rand regarded her reflectively. "That settles it," he said slowly. "Whatever that chap is up to, it is not over yet. It is not past, it is present."

Gay stared at him. "That chap is up to," she repeated indignantly. "You don't think Ronald Ingram—"

"Don't be silly, Gay. Of course it is Ronald Ingram."

Rand had her go back over the story she had told, from the day of her arrival, and pieced it all together, bit by bit, in chronological order.

"All right, now," he said, when she had finished, "look at this. Some one, watching, no doubt in a panic of terror, saw you discover that body in the cove, saw you run for help. Some one



He Made No Effort to Conceal His Feeling for Her.

took that body away while you were gone, and hid it. Some one watched for your return, saw your curious work with a pencil and paper, had to know what you were up to. And found out. Some one tried to get the sketch from you, tried to beg it, tried to buy it. Some one came in here at night, and stole it. Some one wants to get you away from here, tried to frighten you away, and finally tried to buy you out. And that is no one but your gentlemanly Ingram, Gay, mark that!"

Gay was sorely shaken. The evidence was strong. That something crooked, something queer, had taken place on the good little island she granted willingly, eagerly, indeed, because the mere suspicion added a piquant spice of mystery to the natural charm of her surrounding.

The reappearance of Ronald Ingram, and his desire to buy the cottage, lent a sudden sinister aspect to the whole matter. Assuming that some lawless enterprise was afoot in the bordering woods, Rand quickly realized that the residence of Auntalmiry in the Lone Pine had constituted no menace to their security.

Auntalmiry went to bed promptly with the dusk. Her strolling was limited exclusively to the pier, the grocery store, the church, and the homes of her friends. She never ventured along the shore, nor put foot in the forest, hence there was nothing to fear from her presence in the Lone Pine.

The presence of this active, venturesome, keen-eyed young woman in the vantage-point on the fringe of the wood, constituted a constant menace, and her discovery of the body in the cove was evidence of the seriousness of this menace, so that she was subjected to constant unrelaxing vigilant guard.

Nor had Rand any difficulty in constructing an explanation of the body that washed ashore in the cove. The rope at the ankle showed that the body had been weighted to sink, but the washing of the waves, or the cutting of rocks, had severed the rope and released the weight. Gay had always felt that the body washed inshore, from sea. Rand, on the other hand, was strongly assured that it had been thrown into the deep water of the cove from the rocks at the farthest point of the peninsula, that it had come, not from sea, but from land, from the island itself; that murder had been done, not in the vastness of the wide ocean, but right there on the shore, within stone's throw from where they sat.

Rand knew this place of his birth and his venturesome youth like a book, knew the shore, knew the cove, and understood the movement of the tides and currents. He believed the man had been shot—in the club, or boathouse, perhaps—carried out and thrown into the deep water. Perhaps this was before the break of day, and then, with the dawn, the murderers were horrified to see the corpse washing on the sand, to hear Gay's terrified cries at its discovery.

So far, Gay lent willing credence, thrilling to every word.

"The 'Chink' saw you were here, reported to your friend Ingram, who came and tried to frighten, and then to buy you out. To get rid of you because things are going on they don't want you to discover. Why, see how plain it is! When Ingram was here the other night, the 'Chink' watched to assure no interruption, saw me coming, deliberately showed himself and led me into a chase to keep me from discovering Ingram."

Gay's loyalty wavered, but she steadied it by memory of the sympathetic voice, the friendly touch of the strong hands, the shadow in the gentle eyes.

"He looks so honest, Rand," she protested. "He has such soft, sad eyes."

"Oh, so's a cow," said Rand rudely, for he was greatly disturbed.

But upon serious consideration, he was inclined to agree that she was in no particular danger as long as she maintained an air of utter innocence, seeming not only to see nothing, but to suspect nothing. Above all, he urged her to betray no curiosity, no interest in regard to things that went on about her, and with Ronald Ingram, if he came again, to continue her warm and friendly but uninquiring interest.

Rand did not believe that the affair was a simple matter of bootlegging, as he had at first suspected. The favored method in bootlegging is a constant shifting of base, the effecting of surprise landings, first one place and then another. The acquirement of a permanent base for their illicit operations implied a deeper and more deadly enterprise, and with his usual impulsive venturesomeness, Rand had promptly decided to get to the bottom of it, to ferret out, alone and single-handed, this business of crime that had attached itself to the island.

Gay was eager to assist.

"I feel now more than ever," she said, "that I was called to be the avenger of that poor boy in the cove. He came to my very feet, pleading to be avenged, and I stupidly bungled the whole thing from beginning to end. But I shall not bungle it again, not with you to help me."

That day Rand put extra patented locks on all Gay's windows and doors, and connected an attachment to her electric wiring which he carried up into the highest branches of the tall pine at her door, where he placed a small, rose-colored light bulb, arranging it among the branches where it would throw its light to the upper windows of his grandfather's house. This he connected with two switch buttons inside the cottage, one by her bed upstairs, and one in the window-seat in the living-room where she usually sat at her easel. This light she was to turn on at the slightest suspicion of any unusual stirring about the house, and he, on the hillside beyond, would keep watch for it.

Gay professed herself frankly thrilled with these precautions for her protection. She said she had never loved Lone Pine so much, she said

she could never bear to go away from the island for a minute now, for fear the commission of a crime would occur in her absence.

"Oh, to think of it," she cried ecstatically, "at my age! To think of living on so sordidly, so sanely, so unexcitingly, for so many years! And then, when I am almost an old woman, and very sensible, to come to a good little lazy island like this, and stumble head-first into mystery, adventure and love. Oh, what luck!"

All day Rand worked about the house perfecting his arrangements to insure her safety as well as he could, and when he left at last, in the early evening, he called back to her gayly, in a loud voice:

"Good-by, Gay. See you in the morning! Eleven o'clock!"

Gay had expected him to come again in the evening, and would have called inquiry, invitation, after him, but he was gone.

When darkness had fallen she wished for him greatly. The very precautions they had taken tended to make her nervous, ill at ease, so that she started painfully at every real or fancied sound, and every low complaint of the rheumatic trees in the woodland set her shivering.

When at last came a quick knock at the door, without Rand's assuring whistle, for the first time, her thoughts leaped naturally to the pistol in her desk, and she ran for it quickly, grasping it in nervous fingers.

"Who—is—there?" she asked nervously, as she crept to the door.

"It is I, Ronald Ingram. Nothing important. I will come another time if you are busy."

"No."

Mindful of Rand's instructions to be friendly, and her fears instantly assuaged by the pleasant voice, she bravely opened the door. "How nice of you, Mr. Ingram. I was lonely tonight."

His eyes went quickly to the pistol in her hand. "Something frightened you," he said keenly. "Has anything happened?"

"No." She laughed lightly as she slid the pistol back into the drawer. "Nothing has happened, but you have all warned me so much about the deadly danger I am in that first thing you know you will have me frightened."

She laughed disarmingly. In face of his disarming friendliness, his regardful interest, Gay felt her suspicions of him slip away from her. A gang in the cove, yes; a band of murderous criminals, yes; the watchful Chinaman, yes. But never Ronald Ingram with the affectionately friendly eyes and the frank voice.

"You are the pluckiest girl I ever saw. But do, please, be careful. You are too young, and far, oh, far too pretty, to live here alone when the island is deserted."

"The united state of Maine agrees with you," she said. "I am afraid you men are losing your nerve. We women now!" she cried cockily.

"You women are getting downright foolhardy. Some of you have paid for your folly, and more will pay. But I don't want you to pay." The honest voice was cordial, intimate.

He asked if she had by any chance reconsidered about selling the cottage, and she denied it quickly. "If you only came for that—"

"I didn't come for that. Let me be honest. I came only to see you. As a matter of fact, I came over this afternoon hoping you would give me tea and be nice to me, but I saw the Cavalier chap hanging around, and knew you would hold me dearer in my absence."

He talked pleasantly, smoking, told her of his plans for the forest peninsula, complaining of the high prices of labor and material.

"I feel like the Landing of the Pilgrims, bare rock on every hand. It's really a hard undertaking, too big for me. I am afraid, for I haven't much money. What does your Cavalier chap do in the winter? There seems to be nothing going on, shops closed, hotels closed, theaters locked up—"

"Yes, everything is dead, and the Cavalier, being addicted to meditation, is glad of it. He rests. He hibernates."

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At the foot of the road leading to the Coliseum there lies the so-called Meta Sudans, a fountain whose name is probably derived from its conical shape, similar to the "metae" of the circus. The fountain is believed to have been erected or embellished by the Emperor Domitian, and it was reproduced on the special medal struck on the occasion of the formal opening of the Coliseum. The water issued

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Dated this 12th day of January A. D. 1928.

WILLIAM LORENZ
Administrator, as aforesaid.
John H. Savage, and James G. Holbrook, Attorneys.

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It is estimated that throughout the world rail extracts from the human race in one year a toll of something like \$200,000,000

WORTH

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB SUCCESSFUL IN COMMUNITY VENTURE

The Good Fellowship club has proven itself very successful in a cooperative venture in the model home. A year ago last fall Mr. Sanders while in Washington D. C. made a contract with the Better Homes movement. We brought the idea back to the Goodfellowship Club who appointed a Better Home Committee. The idea of the Better Homes movement is to demonstrate to the people how they make their homes comfortable and more beautiful at little cost. They advocate the building of model homes in the community as a demonstration. This idea was carried out in the Goodfellowship club in the organization of an association of the members to build the home. Each member took about ten shares of stock at \$10 a share. The home was built and sold the other day to Mr. John Zuidema. Through this cooperation the community has a beautiful new home, it has demonstrated that the community can cooperate and made each member 30 per cent on their money invested.

This is an outstanding demonstration of what good will can do when people learn to cooperate. Three years ago nearly every one in the community would have said it was impossible and it would have been then, but not in that time a new force has been at work thru the church which is a community centered organization, the goodfellowship club and other things. The spirit of Christian fellowship has come to Worth and demonstrated it can work in practical life.

CHURCH NEWS

Mr. DeLong preached his farewell sermon Sunday. Mr. Sanders and Mr. Povemire will take over his work from now on. Mr. Povemire taking over the athletic club and Mr. Sanders the work with the smaller boys. Mr. Povemire will so take up the work on community dramatics.

The following thought was found in the Weekly Bulletin Sunday many have felt that it should be shared with the community at large. HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT THIS? ASK YOURSELF THIS QUESTION. "IF EVERY ONE IN THIS COMMUNITY WAS JUST LIKE ME, WHAT SORT OF COMMUNITY WOULD THIS PLACE BE?"

1. Would it be composed of model citizens?
2. Would they all work together in a spirit of cooperation for the common good?
3. Would it be possible to have a church and Sunday school in the community?
4. Would we have the highest type of men as leaders in our village government?
5. Would the public schools be among the best?
6. If all homes were like yours would they be an asset to the community?
7. Would the community attract community?

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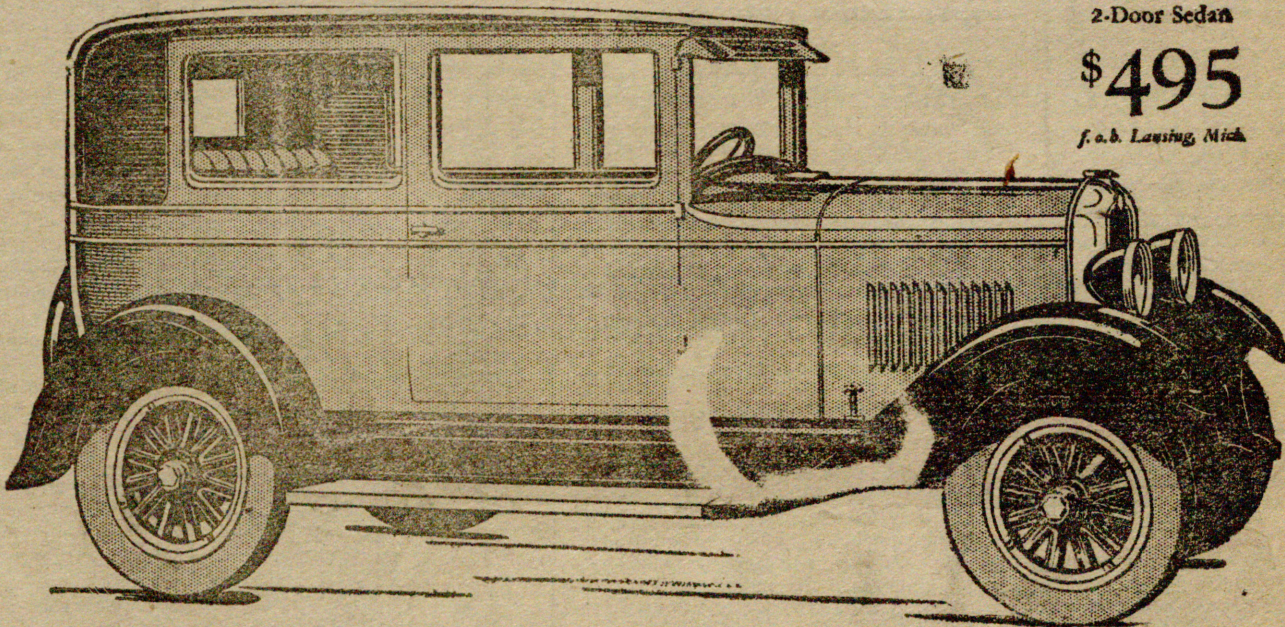
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MOKENA

CARPET WEAVER RETURNS

Charles Sylvester of Mokena has moved his carpet weaving shop back to the Hatch building in Mokena from Plainfield where he located several months ago. He is now ready to take weaving orders at his old stand in Mokena.

Mrs. John Horrass entertained the Catholic Ladies Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marti at their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hostert took in the Ford auto show in Chicago Tuesday and also saw "Abie's Irish Rose."

Harold Cooper, Alfred Maue and John Nordsall also visited the Ford auto show in the Armory in Chicago Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Semmler saw "Hit the Deck" playing at the Woods theatre in Chicago, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. G. McMahon will entertain the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church at her home next Thursday afternoon February 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schmuhl left last week to St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. L. Rozenberg received news Thursday of the death of her aunt in Racine, Wis., who died very suddenly Wednesday. A cousin died of the shock three hours later. Mrs. Rozenberg left Thursday for Racine.

To Hold Clinic

At Joliet

Dr. Roswell T. Pettitt of Ottawa, will conduct a chest clinic, on Wednesday, February 8th, between the hours of 9:00 and 12:00 a. m., and 1:00 and 3:00 p. m., in the Public Health Council rooms.

TINLEY PARK

The next business meeting of the Garden Club will be held Friday evening February 17th at the home of Mrs. Frank Baldwin at 8 o'clock. The Valentine party for the husbands will be Monday evening February 13th.

BEGINNING FRIDAY FEB. 17, Public Bridge and 500 parties will be held in the Gift Shop at 2 P. M. Instructions in both games free.

Closing out neck scarfs at the Gift Shop at 50 cents.

Mrs. Lucy Boerner had a birthday party on the 18th. Friends and her 500 Club were guests. Those winning prizes were Mrs. Valetta, Rice, Siemens. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Pearl Hendricks of Chicago spent a few days with Mrs. W. A. Combs Jr., who has been ill with a severe cold for several days.

St. Lukes church of Midlothian had a luncheon in the Food Crafts Shop in Chicago Tuesday to which several women of Tinley Park went. Grandma Hick entertained the "Smiling Thru Club" on Tuesday.

Donald Richberg prominent attorney and writer of prose entertained a congenial group in the Richberg's spacious home at Palos Park on Thursday, Feb. 2. His subject was: "Cultivating Better Lying". Everyone admitted it to be a bold subject but it was handled with humorous dexterity to the amusement of the interested listeners. Tea was served following the program presided over by the hostess, Mrs. Wallace B. Combs was a guest.

Mrs. Minnie Goessel entertained her host of friends in honor of her birthday on Thursday. Bunco was played. Her prizes were lovely and her table was loaded with the most appetizing foods imaginable. She received many gifts.

Mrs. Chas. Nielsen entertained 20 of her friends last week at a complimentary luncheon that was cooked and served by an aluminum company. Mrs. J. C. Andres won the prize article a frying pan and so she will be the next one to have the demonstration.

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